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In re Application of: )  
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Douglas A. Collins et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1619  
Serial No. 09/690,353 )  
) Examiner:  
Filed: October 16, 2000 )  
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For: Cobalamin Conjugates Useful as )  
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In response to Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on April 16, 2001, Applicants hereby state as follows:

1. That they are a small entity;
2. That they have previously paid through their deposit account (documentation attached under Coph 1003) a total of \$7514:
  - \$6,714 extra total claims fees
  - \$400 extra independent claims fees
  - \$270 multiple dependent claim fees
  - \$130 late surcharge
3. That the Patent Office is attempting to assess an additional \$7,776 for extra claims, based on its belief that Applicant is a large entity;

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4. That the total fees due, assuming that the applicant was a large entity, would be \$15,290 (\$7,514 + \$ 7,776);

5. That the actual fees due, because Applicant is a small entity, are \$7,645;

6. That because Applicants have already paid \$7,514, they owe only \$131 more in complete payment of the filing fees for this application.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the remaining filing fee of \$131.00 to deposit account no. 11-0980. To the extent that Applicant is in error, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to this same deposit account. Before assessing any additional fees, however, Applicant would appreciate receiving a phone call informing him of the action that the Patent Office intends to take.

A copy of the NOTICE is enclosed herewith.

Attached is a conditional request for an extension of time. As explained therein, Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is needed for this submission, but authorize the Patent Office to charge any extension of time fees to the extent that any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/23/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$7776.
  - \$7776 for 805 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 7776.

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COVER LETTER FOR CORRECTION OF PREVIOUS NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 02/28/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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